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POL'S

Folks who enjoy entertainment of a high-class order will do well to see the program at Pol's at its final presentation this evening. The big bill of vaudeville and photoplay features is one of the best seen here in a long time and includes: "The Dreamers," a musical extravaganza, with Sammie Renn, Patricia O'Dare and a company of ten; Barry McCormick, a cousin of the famous John, in a singing playlet; Nevins and Yocco, in a variety skit; Bob Yocco, the character comedian, and the Oakland Sisters, in a song.

The photoplay feature is the five-part drama, "The Unwelcome Mother," with Walter Law and a stellar cast. Pathe's pictorial news is also a feature.

Twelve reels of comedy, drama and scenic features will be shown at the big concert at Pol's tomorrow evening. The big feature of the program will be the five-part drama, "The Unwelcome Mother," starring Dorothy Davenport and more Johnson.

PLAZA

The fastest, snappiest and most pleasing vaudeville bill the Plaza has offered in months, is on tap at that popular playhouse today and from present indications it will record the banner business of the season.

Paul, Levan and Dobbs, a trio of fast knockabout tumbler presenting the classic act of its kind locally have ever seen and into which they have injected some splendid comedy headlines the program.

Newhoff and Phelps, who are old favorites here are scoring their usual hit in their novel singing and comedy skit while Fields and Bernie are a treat in their singing and piano of-fering.

Kimball and Kenneth are banjoists of uncommon skill and the novelty they introduce is being greatly appreciated.

"The Little Liar," a Triangle play with Mae Marsh and Bobby Harroon featured is worthy of the favorable comment it receives at every showing while Fort and Stinson was never funnier than in his latest Keystone effort, "His Lying Heart," a two act production.

LYRIC

It is a well recognized fact among play-producers that the taste in plays undergoes almost a complete change once in every seven years. The unfortunate part of the arrangement is that there is no known rule guiding the play they next wish to enjoy. Of all the long line of plays possible to production there is just one that is ever popular to the public mind, no matter how severely they may turn against other forms of dramatic art. "The Devil's Harvest" is a melodrama and since the days of the old Grecian tragedies have people turned, quite away from the plays that thrill them and take them out of themselves by the very fierceness of the action contained.

Melo-drama as a rule is written with a very free flow of the imagination and a very scant application of the rules and customs of real life and in this has been its only danger. Once in a long while some one is successful in finding genuine melo-drama in real life and when that happens this style of dramatic offering takes a renewed lease of life.

In the case of Edward E. Rose's "The Devil's Harvest" appears on able and convincing demonstration of this theory. Never was play more true to life as it actually is and never was so much blood-quickenng soul-stirring action crowded into an evening at the theatre than takes place in this production. It is real, it is vivid and it lives in the mind with a conviction that is almost overbearing.

"The Devil's Harvest" bids fair to take its place along side of those never dying successes of drama-land, "Ten Nights in a Barroom," "Uncle Remus," "The Cabin," "Shore Acres," "Way Down East," and the like.

What "Black Beauty" was to the cause of suffering and abused animals, "The Devil's Harvest" is to suffering and abused humanity. It puts the question of "wet or dry" in a way that appeals to every fair-minded person no matter what beliefs they may hold on the subject. It is real drama and not a sermon in disguise, is "The Devil's Harvest," which will be seen at the Lyric theatre, for one week, beginning Monday night.

Dancing at the Colonial.

The Colonial ball room, 276 Fairfield avenue, will reopen for the season Saturday evening with the first of the series of Saturday night socials which will be continued through the winter. This will be good news to the young people of the city who enjoy dancing under proper surroundings, and Professor Quilly announces that the same high standards which have prevailed in the past will be continued. Murray's orchestra of ten pieces has been again engaged to furnish the music, and all of the popular dances will figure on the program. Quilly's School of Dancing will reopen next week for private lessons afternoon and evening and classes will be formed during the first week in October.

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BASEBALL BITS

Somebody has sprung the old yarn that the ballplayers should be represented on the National Commission. Why not appoint a jockey a member of the board of stewards of the Jockey Club and a prizefighter to serve on the Boxing Commission?

Manager McGraw will have pitchers Middleton of Louisville and Comstock of Milwaukee before the Giants finish their drive.

Spencer, the Tigers' veteran catcher, is on the hospital list, which is a big handicap. Stanage, who has just recovered from an injury, is out of condition.

Steve Yerkes, who has been playing second base for the Atlanta club ever since the Cubs released him, recommended Pitcher Perry to Weeghman. The kid made good with a vengeance in Boston Thursday.

The biggest laugh in some time is the wild story that Dick Kinsella, the Giants' former scout, will succeed Joe Tinker as manager of the Cubs. Tinker will be supplanted either by Fred Mitchell, the Braves' coach, or by Larry Doyle. This is the latest inside tip from Chicago.

Maisel is a failure as the Yankees' second baseman. His throwing arm is weak and Donovan will let him rest until next year.

The Giants and Yankees are playing fine ball. For that reason it is believed that a city series at the Polo Grounds next month would excite much interest, providing the Brooklyn does not play for the world's title.

How does Callahan dig them up? Bigbee, Warner, Bill Wagner, Evans and Grimes are making good for the Pirates, although just out of the minors.

In the West a story of a player's strike has made its appearance. It is said that all the major leagues have solemnly agreed to hold up the magnates for increased salaries and a new form of contract next year. But after eating snowballs all winter many of the players will feel differently when the flowers bloom in the spring.

Bill Louden, playing shortstop for the Reds, is a cracking good fielder, but he cannot hit big league pitching.

Perry of the Cubs, who shut out the Braves Thursday, made a fine record in the Southern Association. On August 30 he shut out Mobile with two hits and on September 2 he whitewashed Birmingham with four. Those victories clinched his engagement by Weeghman.

Moseley of the Reds jumped the Red Sox in 1914 to accept an offer from the Federal League. Matty is trying to develop him.

If the Reds now had Marsans, Seve-raid, Gonzales, Davenport and Packard—who were members of the team two years ago—they wouldn't be in the cellar.

National League

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
At Brooklyn— R. H. E.
Brooklyn 5 12 0
Pittsburgh 1 3 0
New York-Cincinnati game was called off in the fifth inning on account of rain.

Chicago-Boston game was called off on account of rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.
Won. Lost. P.C.
Brooklyn 80 54 .597
Philadelphia 77 55 .583
Boston 75 55 .577
New York 68 52 .573
Pittsburgh 64 72 .471
Chicago 62 76 .449
St. Louis 60 79 .432
Cincinnati 53 86 .381

GAMES TODAY.
Pittsburgh in New York (two).
Cincinnati in Brooklyn (two).
Chicago in Philadelphia (two).
St. Louis in Boston.

American League

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
At Detroit— R. H. E.
Detroit 4 10 0
New York 2 10 1
At Cleveland— R. H. E.
Cleveland 3 11 2
Philadelphia 2 8 1
At St. Louis— R. H. E.
Boston 3 15 0
St. Louis 2 9 3
At Chicago— R. H. E.
Chicago 3 10 2
Washington 2 3 5

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.
Won. Lost. P.C.
Boston 79 58 .577
Detroit 81 60 .574
Chicago 80 60 .571
New York 72 66 .522
St. Louis 73 68 .518
Cleveland 72 69 .511
Washington 68 68 .500
Philadelphia 50 106 .221

GAMES TODAY.
New York in Cleveland.
Boston in Chicago.
Washington in St. Louis.
Philadelphia in Detroit.

American Association

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
At Louisville— R. H. E.
Louisville 2 6 2
Milwaukee 4 8 2
At Columbus— R. H. E.
Columbus 10 14 0
At Toledo— R. H. E.
Toledo 0 2 2
At Indianapolis— R. H. E.
Indianapolis 9 13 3
Indianapolis 5 8 0

Eastern Association

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
At Springfield— R. H. E.
Worcester 5 6 0
Springfield 6 9 4
Batteries—Van Dyke, McQuillan and Tyler; Ross and Ojerholm.
The Portland-New London double header was called off on account of rain.
The Bridgeport-New Haven game was postponed on account of rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Won. Lost. P.C.
New London 86 33 .723
Portland 80 37 .684
Springfield 69 52 .570
Lynn 64 57 .529
Worcester 61 58 .513
New Haven 55 64 .462
Bridgeport 43 78 .355
Hartford 37 78 .322

GAMES TODAY.

Bridgeport at New Haven.
Lynn at Worcester.
New London at Portland.
Hartford at Springfield.

Minneapolis Fire

Routs Hotel Guests

Minneapolis, Sept. 16.—Fire, starting in an unoccupied building today caused a loss of \$200,000, endangered the lives of guests of two small hotels, who were forced into the street slightly clad and threatened to sweep the entire wholesale district.

When the fire was brought under control, it had destroyed one building and damaged several others.

GREEK PREMIER SOUGHT

Athens, Sept. 16.—King Constantine yesterday afternoon called Nicholas Callaghyropoulos, a lawyer and president of the board of directors of the Ionian Bank, to Tatol to discuss the possibility of forming a cabinet. M. Callaghyropoulos is a supporter of the entente cause.

DR. WM. B. GRAY DEAD

San Bernardino, Cal., Sept. 16.—Dr. William Bayard Craig, former chancellor of Drake University at Des Moines, Ia., died here yesterday. He was 76 years old. Dr. Craig had been prominently identified with the activities of the Christian Church. At one time he held a pastorate in New York.

DANBURY FAIR ATTRACTIONS.

The grand stand attractions at the Danbury Fair (Oct. 2 to 7) will include one of the best acts from the New York Hippodrome, "Nervo, the Human Comet." This act is said to be the limit of endurance and daring. It is described as follows: The performer is perched high up in the air, while about 25 feet beneath him and 15 feet away is a chute about a yard in width. Anxiously the spectators watch him as he makes his preparations to dive. He is seen to steady himself and then gradually bend his body forward, suddenly he throws himself head downward, his hands above his head as though preparing to strike the water, but no water is beneath him. Downward he shoots, with a rapidity so great that the eye can hardly keep pace with his movements. Faster and faster, obeying the laws of gravitation, he comes. Now he is just above the chute, now he strikes the flat surface and dashes head first down the steep incline faster than a mile a minute. He reaches the upward turn of the chute and darting forward his momentum carries him beyond his end and he knows you know it, he has landed on his feet and is bowing his thanks to the applauding spectators.

Two other acts secured direct from the Hippodrome are Burton Bros., the "Comic Baggage Smashers," said to be one of the most laughable performances that has been staged in years, and the Berne Troupe, the "Apaches of Paris," sensational wrestlers, introducing all the latest holds of the champion American, European and Japanese wrestlers.

Among the other acts will be the Mitchell, comedy acrobatic act; the Bozong kangaroo man against kangaroo; Irene LaTour, contortionist with dogs; the famous "Four Kings," kings and queens of the slack wire; and Jewell Brothers, the aeronauts and triple parachute performers, introducing the new high-air feats in imitation of the scout balloons now used so successfully by the French army.

With motorcycle races the opening day and horse races the other five afternoons, interspersed with the above program, the grand stand spectators will have plenty to interest and amuse them.

The French government has instructed the minister at Stockholm to join with the Entente ministers in presenting a friendly but firm note to Sweden in regard to its policy of neutrality.

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The national convention of the Junior Order of American Mechanics to be held in this city, September 25 and 26, is expected to be a big event. Parades, demonstrations, speaking and banqueting is being planned. Among the speakers listed are Congressman John L. Burnett of Alabama, Congressman E. J. Hill, Mrs. Elizabeth P. How, of New York, national counselor of the Daughters of America, State Counselor Ernest B. Crowfoot of Darien and National Counselor C. B. Webb of New York, also will be among the prominent speakers of the occasion.

Several hundred employees of the Summit Silk Mill, in Summit, N. J., who went on strike, will return to work Monday.

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